***Equation of Pay Scales as recommended by Pai Commission**

180 SRI V. V. PATTAR (Jamkhandi).—Will the Minister for Finance and Tourism be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that Tahsildars and Assistant Director of Land Records were of the same grade in Bombay Karnataka area before Tukol Commission ;

(b) whether it is a fact that Tukol Commission had recommended separate pay scales for Tahsildars and Assistant Director of Land Records and Pai Commission recommended to rectify the error ;

(c) whether the Government would re-consider the same and do justice to the Assistant Director of Land Records by rectifying the anomaly ?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister for Finance and Tourism)

(a) Yes.

(b) The two Pay Commissions had suggested a common scale of pay to these posts.

(c) After considering the nature of duties and responsibilities devolving on both the posts and all other aspects of the matter a lower scale of pay was sanctioned to the post of Assistant Director of Land Records. Government consider that there is no anomaly in the scale of pay assigned.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(*i*) *Re: Admission of students to Engineering and Technical Courses.*

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister for Education about the hardship caused to the students, parents and private managements for having not announced the policy regarding the admission to Engineering and Technical Courses.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Minister for Education).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to make the following statement.

The policy of the Government in regard to admission to engineering colleges was made clear last year. In accordance with this policy, the Government decided to abolish the system of levy of capitation fee in a phased manner. Government has also taken a decision to reserve 50 per cent of the seats for the students passing